

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Amend sections 1388, 1388.6, 1389 and 1392 of Division 13.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

§1388. Examinations.

- (a) The board recognizes the expertise of the Department of Consumer Affairs' (DCA) Office of Examination Resources (OER). The board shall utilize the services of the OER in licensing examination development and validation through an interagency agreement.
- (b) An applicant shall successfully complete the licensing examination prior to being licensed. The licensing examination shall consist of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the California ~~Jurisprudence and Professional Ethics~~ Psychology Supplemental Examination (~~CJPEE~~CPSE), except that the EPPP shall be waived for those applicants who meet the criteria in section 1388.6 of this chapter.
- (c) An applicant is eligible to take the EPPP upon completion of a qualifying doctorate degree and 1500 hours of qualifying professional experience. An applicant shall pass the EPPP and complete all 3000 hours of supervised professional experience prior to being eligible for the ~~CJPEE~~ CPSE.
- (d) Upon application, the board will notify applicants of their eligibility to take the EPPP. Applicants are responsible for completing any administrative requirements for taking the EPPP established by ASPPB or its agent, including paying any fees. This subsection applies to those re-taking the EPPP as well as to those taking it for the first time.
- (e) For forms of the EPPP taken prior to September 1, 2001, the passing score is the score that was recognized by the board at that time. For computer administered forms of the EPPP, the board shall apply a scaled score of 500 as recommended by ASPPB.
- (f) Qualified applicants desiring to take the ~~CJPEE~~ CPSE shall submit to the board the fee set forth in section 1392 of this chapter. Applicants shall comply with all instructions established by the DCA examination vendor for taking the ~~CJPEE~~ CPSE.
- (g) An individual receiving at least a passing score on the ~~CJPEE~~ CPSE shall have successfully completed the ~~CJPEE~~ CPSE. The passing score on the ~~CJPEE~~ CPSE shall be determined for each form of the examination by a criterion referenced procedure performed by OER.

Authority cited: Sections 2930 and 2942, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 123, 496, 2941, 2942, 2943 and 2960, Business and Professions Code.

§1388.6. License Requirements and Waiver of Examination.

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- (f) Although the EPPP is waived under this section, an applicant must file a complete application and meet all current licensing requirements not addressed above, including payment of any fees, take and pass the California ~~Jurisprudence and Professional Ethics~~ Psychology Supplemental Examination (~~CJPEE~~CPSE), and not been subject to discipline.

Authority cited: Sections 2930 and 2946, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2946, Business and Professions Code.

§1389. Reconsideration of Examinations.

(a) There shall be no reconsideration of the grade received on the EPPP or on the ~~CJPEE~~ CPSE .

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Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2942 and 2944, Business and Professions Code.

§1392. Psychologist Fees.

(a) The application fee for a psychologist is \$40.00.

(b) The fee for the California ~~Jurisprudence and Professional Ethics~~ Psychology Supplemental Examination (CPSE) is \$129.00.

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Authority cited: Sections 2930, 2987 and 2989, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2987, 2988 and 2989, Business and Professions Code.